utilized without requiring excessive effort by a user. When an execution instruction input of a screen memo function is received from the user through a remote controller (100), a control part (20) controls a capture memory part (5) to fetch a displayed image as a static image. The fetched static image is supplied to a child screen processing part (9) and displayed on a child screen. The control part (20) recognizes characters of character information included in the image fetched to the capture memory part and stores them in an EEPROM (24) to be secondarily used.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, and 6-13 by rewriting same to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A video signal processor, comprising:

fetch instruction input accepting means for accepting an image fetch instruction input in accordance with one of a received video signal and a read video signal;

image storing means for fetching the video signal of a screen and for storing the video signal when the image fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means;

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video signal processing means for providing a subscreen in a display area as a part of a display screen when the fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means so that a fetched image of the video signal of

the screen stored in the image storing means is displayed on the subscreen and a main image in accordance with one of the received video signal and the read video signal is displayed on a main screen of the display area except the subscreen;

character information recognizing means for recognizing characters in character information displayed in the fetched image of the video signal of the screen stored in the image storing means;

character information extracting means for extracting necessary information from the character information containing the characters recognized by the character recognizing means; and

character information storing means for storing the character information extracted by the character information extracting means.

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--2. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 1, wherein the information extracted by the character information extracting means is information indicating an other party of a communication.

--4. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 2, wherein the information indicating the other party of the communication is an electronic mail address of a destination to which an electronic mail is transmitted.

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A4 cancld

--6. (Amended) The video signal processor according to

claim 1, further comprising a display element having the display screen provided with the main screen and the subscreen.

--7. (Amended) A video signal processor, comprising:

communicating means connected to a communication network so that a communication process is performed;

fetch instruction input accepting means for accepting an image fetch instruction input in accordance with one of a received video signal and a read video signal;

A4 contd

image storing means for fetching the video signal of a screen and for storing the video signal when the fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means;

video signal processing means for providing a subscreen in a display area as a part of a display screen when the fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means so that a fetched image of the video signal of the screen stored in the image storing means is displayed on the subscreen and a main image in accordance with one of the received video signal and the read video signal is displayed on a main screen of the display area except the subscreen;

using instruction input accepting means for accepting a using instruction input of character information included in the fetched image displayed on the subscreen;

character information recognizing means for recognizing characters in the character information displayed in the image

of the video signal of the screen stored in the image storing means when the using instruction input is accepted through the using instruction input accepting means;

character information extracting means which extract character information indicating an other party of a communication from the character information, the characters of the character information being recognized by the character recognizing means; and

control means for performing control to perform a communication process through the communicating means based on the character information extracted by the character extracting means.

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--8. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, further comprising speaking means connected to the communicating means] for speaking to the other party, wherein when the character information indicating the other party of the communication is a telephone number the control means controls the communicating means to connect a communication line to the telephone number of the other party so as to speak through the speaking means.

--9. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, wherein when the character information indicating the other party of the communication is electronic mail address information showing a destination to which an electronic mail is transmitted the communication control means displays a

creating screen for the electronic mail such that the electronic mail address information is inputted and the electronic mail is created and transmitted.

--10. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 9, wherein when the using instruction input is accepted by the using instruction input accepting means the video signal processing means displays the image in accordance with one of the received video signal and the read video signal on the subscreen and the creating screen for the electronic mail is displayed on the main screen.

A4 cont'd

--11. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, wherein when the information indicating the other party of the communication is specific information for specifying information provided on the communication network the communication control means controls the communicating means to connect a communication line to the communication network such that the provided information is used by using the specific information.

--12. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 11, wherein when the using instruction input is accepted by the using instruction input accepting means the video signal processing means displays the fetched image in accordance with the supplied video signal on the subscreen and the provided information is displayed on the main screen.